

# *AP European History @ Los Amigos High-School*

## *Summer 2011 Assignments*

class website: [www.apeuropeanlahs.org](http://www.apeuropeanlahs.org)

- To secure your enrollment in AP European History for the 2011-2012 school year, a SIGNED copy of the AP European History class syllabus must be returned to Mr. Oberacker (C-5) by 1pm on **Monday, June 13, 2011**.
- Once enrolled, students will NOT be allowed to drop from the AP European History course without the completion of an AP European History drop request form. This form will require the signatures of yourself, your parents, counselor, assistant principal, Ms. Patterson, and Mr. Oberacker. A parent-teacher conference will also be required.
- Failure to complete the AP European History summer assignments will **NOT** allow a student to drop from the class. Instead, you will begin the semester with a grade of **F**.
- The AP European History summer assignments for 2011 will include the following:
  - A "*Perfect*" Europe Map Poster
  - Preparation of an AP European History interactive notebook
- It is **highly recommended**, but not required, that you purchase your own copy of the AP European History textbook:

Kagan, Donald, Steven Ozment, and Frank M. Turner. The Western Heritage. 9th ed. Upper Saddle River, N.J.: Prentice Hall, 2006.

If you do purchase your own copy, it must be the 9TH EDITION! Pictures of the two acceptable covers can be seen on the course website. Try your best to purchase a "*clean*" or "*new*" book - **without highlighting** – as the whole point of buying your own copy is to be able to highlight while you read.
- You must purchase your own copy of *REA's AP European History with CD-Rom*. Links for buying both the textbook and the REA book can be found on the class website.
- In addition to the new spiral notebook (to be discussed in detail later), you will also need to purchase a 2-inch Three-Ring Binder by the first day of school. Your binder must have:
  - A plastic slip on the front cover with an appropriate cover page inserted, with:
    - "*AP European History 2011-2012*" written as a LARGE title.
    - Your name and period number.
    - A clear, readable map of all of Europe
- Other materials you will need to purchase include:
  - Three different colored high-lighters.
  - An ample supply of black and/or blue ink pens.

## The Perfect Europe Map Poster

- Please acquire the following as soon as possible:

- 1 **full** sheet of white poster board
- 1 **fine** point **black** sharpie marker
- 1 set of colored pencils
- 1 fine-point **blue** marker

- Follow these steps to complete your map poster:

1. Come to C5 the morning of Thursday, 6/18, from 7-11am to trace an outline of a Europe map using an overhead projector. Trust me when I say that you'll want to take advantage of this opportunity!
2. Use your *fine point black sharpie* to *outline* the entire continent and all islands. Be sure to include those parts of Africa and Asia that should appear.
3. Use the *extra-fine point black sharpie* to draw in the borders of all of Europe's nation-states and territories (see the attached list).
  - Separately label the four "countries" which make up the United Kingdom.
4. Use the *fine point blue marker* to **NEATLY** write the names of every European nation-state. Islands and territories should **NOT** be identified, but **MUST** be colored the same color as their "*mother country*." I've provided you with a list of islands and territories to help ensure accurate coloring.
5. Use the *fine point black sharpie* to **NEATLY** write the names of all the European cities from the attached list. Use a \* to identify the location of each city - be careful to be as accurate as possible in choosing where you place them!
6. Use the colored-pencils (*no markers or crayons!*) to **NEATLY** color every European nation-state. Reminder: be sure to color all islands and territories the same as their "*mother country*." Use only green, orange, purple, red, or yellow (no blue). *DO NOT have two of the same color next to one another.*
  - Color the four countries of the United Kingdom as one nation-state.
7. Use the *fine point black sharpie* to **NEATLY** write the names of all bodies of water from the attached list.
8. Use the **blue** colored-pencil to **NEATLY** color in all bodies of water.
9. Use your *fine point black sharpie* to label Africa and Asia, then use the **brown** colored-pencil to **NEATLY** color the lands of Africa and Asia.

- **Sloopy, incomplete, or late** map posters will earn a grade of **zero!** Partial credit will not be given, and *no credit will be given when directions are not followed.* Acceptable maps posters must be **NEAT, ACCURATE, and COMPLETE.**

## EUROPEAN NATION-STATES, ISLANDS, TERRITORIES, and BODIES of WATER

### Nation-States

Albania  
Andorra  
Armenia  
Austria  
Azerbaijan  
Belarus  
Belgium  
Bosnia-Herzegovina  
Bulgaria  
Croatia  
Cyprus  
Czech Republic  
Denmark  
Estonia  
Finland  
France  
Georgia  
Germany  
Greece  
Hungary  
Iceland  
Ireland  
Italy  
Kosovo  
Latvia  
Liechtenstein  
Lithuania  
Luxembourg  
Macedonia  
Malta  
Moldova  
Monaco  
Montenegro  
Netherlands  
Norway  
Poland  
Portugal  
Romania  
Russia  
San Marino  
Slovakia

Slovenia  
Serbia  
Spain  
Sweden  
Switzerland  
Turkey  
Ukraine  
United Kingdom  
*- England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland*  
Vatican City

### Islands & Territories (Do not label)

Aaland Islands (Finland)  
Balearic Islands (Spain)  
Bornholm (Denmark)  
Channel Islands (UK)  
Corfu (Greece)  
Corsica (France)  
Crete (Greece)  
Elba (Italy)  
Faroe Islands (Denmark)  
Gibraltar (UK)  
Gotland (Sweden)  
Greek Islands (Greece)  
Isle of Man (UK)  
Kaliningrad (Russia)  
Sardinia (Italy)  
Shetland Islands (UK)  
Sicily (Italy)

### Bodies of Water

Adriatic Sea  
Aegean Sea  
Atlantic Ocean  
Baltic Sea  
Black Sea  
Bosporus  
Caspian Sea  
Dardanelles  
English Channel  
Mediterranean Sea  
North Sea  
Strait of Gibraltar

**EUROPEAN CITIES** (50)

Amsterdam, _____	Madrid, _____
Athens, _____	Maastricht, _____
Barcelona, _____	Manchester, _____
Belfast, _____	Milan, _____
Belgrade, _____	Moscow, _____
Berlin, _____	Munich, _____
Bremen, _____	Naples, _____
Brussels, _____	Nürnberg, _____
Bucharest, _____	Oslo, _____
Budapest, _____	Paris, _____
Copenhagen, _____	Prague, _____
Dresden, _____	Reykjavik, _____
Dublin, _____	Rome, _____
Edinburgh, _____	St. Petersburg (Leningrad), _____
Florence, _____	Sarajevo, _____
Frankfurt, _____	Sevilla, _____
Gdansk, _____	Sofia, _____
Geneva, _____	Stockholm, _____
Hamburg, _____	Strasbourg, _____
Helsinki, _____	Venice, _____
Istanbul, _____	Volgograd (Stalingrad), _____
Kiev, _____	Warsaw, _____
Lisbon, _____	Vienna, _____
Liverpool, _____	Zagreb, _____
London, _____	Zürich, _____

Be able to locate the following on the map:

The Alps  
Asia Minor  
The Balkan Peninsula  
The Baltic States  
The Benelux States  
The British Isles  
Brittany

The Caucasus Mountains  
The Crimean Peninsula  
The Iberian Peninsula  
Jutland  
Normandy  
Scandinavia  
The Ural Mountains

## The AP European History Interactive Notebook

- Your AP European History spiral notebook **MUST be ready to use on the first Monday of school in September**. I will be checking your notebook on the first day of school to ensure that it is ready for use. Please be sure your notebook meets the following requirements:
  - Your notebook must be a *new*, three-hole punched, spiral notebook
  - At least 200 pages - more is better.
  - **All** right side pages must be numbered with odd numbers, starting at pg 1.
  - An appropriate cover page must be created on page #1. It must include:
    - "*AP European History 2011-2012*" written as a **LARGE** title.
    - Your name and period number.
    - A clear, readable map of Europe's nation-states
  - Eight "*Table of Contents*" grids must be included on pages 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17.
- If you were in Mr. O's WH9H course, the specifications for the notebook are identical for AP Euro as they were for WH9H. If you were in Ms. Finestone's WH9H course, it is highly recommended that you find yourself a "notebook buddy" from Mr. O's class to help you prepare your notebook **BEFORE** the first day of school in September!

# The AP European History Interactive Notebook

Notebooks will have a "left side, right side" orientation for you record, organize, and process new information:

## Left Side (Back)

- *Vocabulary*
- *Question of the Day*
- *Visuals and Portraits*
  - All visuals must be labeled!

## Right Side (Front)

- *Cornell Notes*
  - *Lecture Notes (black)*
  - *Reflective "on the surface" Questions (blue)*
  - *Answers to questions underlined (blue)*

## Page Numbering:

Starting with page #1, neatly write a page number for every right-side page in the bottom right corner. Every page number you write should be an odd number. When starting a new NB, continue from where you left-off.

## NB Title Page:

Page #1 is your notebook's "title page." It should be decorated in a **personal, unique, creative, and colorful** manner. It should also include the following, prominently displayed:

# *AP EUROPEAN HISTORY*

*Your Name, Period*  
(2009-2010)

## Table of Contents:

Page #3 is the first page of your "Table of Contents" - which should be written at the top of pg 3. Odd pages 3-17 will be used during the year for your table of contents. One page per unit. The unit title page must be the first entry on each TofC page, and should **STAND-OUT** from the daily entries. Divide each page into columns:

Date	Titles of Notes	Page #	Points
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## Unit Title Page:

Each new unit will start with a unit title page, decorated creatively to reflect the entire unit. After printing unit schedules from the website, they should be trimmed and glued onto the left-side page opposite unit title page.

## Note Taking:

Each new set of lecture notes will start on a new, right-side page. Each new set of lecture notes must have a title written on the top line of the page. Titles will be found on your unit schedules. Always write notes in black ink. Never use pencil in your notebook.

Each time a "bullet" (●) is encountered in the notes, you are to skip one line, leaving it blank. For **each** bullet, a reflective "*on the surface*" question will be written in the right-page margin. All but one question per set of notes must begin with either "**How...**" or "**Why...**". The answers to your questions must be underlined in your notes in blue ink.

Three different colored highlighters are to be used for the entire notebook, one for each of the following:

- daily titles
- vocabulary (*see glossary on website*)
- identifications

## Question of the Day:

For each set of notes, a question of the day will be provided which must be written out and answered with a multi-sentence paragraph. Like quiz corrections, the question and answer must be written in different colors.

## Visuals and Portraits:

For each set of notes, a visual will be provided on the website to be glued into your notebook. In addition, portraits of all people who are identifications must also be included. All visuals and portraits **must be labeled**, and they may be "*flapped*" if you wish.

## Final Thoughts:

Always keep your notebook neat and well organized. Notebooks will be graded at the end of each unit. Your notebook will be your most valuable tool for success in WH9H/AP Euro. Use abbreviations! w/ gov't ↑ ↓ Δ